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SUBJECT: MEKONG-PIONEER AGRICULTURE PROJECTS

REF.: A. NEW DELHI 2921 B. NEW DELHI 3047

1. MCC'S SECOND SESSION WITH ADB AND IBRD REPS
HELD 4 MARCH FOR THREE HOURS. SECRETARIAT STAFF
INFORMED U.S. DEL THAT LITTLE CHANGE FROM FIRST
SESSION RESULTED.

2. BLOBEL OF IBRD REPORTEDLY STILL MAINTAINS THAT
UNLESS MCC APPROVES MAP AS PROPOSED BY BANK, IBRD
WILL ATTEND 1 MAY PLEDGING SESSION ONLY TO REPORT
AND NOT TO PARTICIPATE AS DONOR OR POSSIBLE
IMPLEMENTING AGENCY.

3. NOORZOY OF ADB INFORMS US DEL THAT ADB PREPARED
ATTEND 1 MAY AND OFFER AT LEAST TWO ALTERNATIVE FUNDING
AND IMPLEMENTATION PLANS. HE NOTES, HOWEVER, THAT U.S.
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FUNDS FOR IMPLEMENTATION MAY NOT BE A NECESSITY IF

FOLLOWING SCENARIO REALIZED:

- A. PROJECTS IN KHMER REPUBLIC CAN NOT BE UNDERTAKEN IN SHORT-RUN BECAUSE OF SECURITY SITUATION;
- B. CAI SAN IN VIETNAM DELTA CAN NOT BE UNDERTAKEN BECAUSE OF SECURITY AND QUESTIONABLE TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY;
- C. ADB FUNDS CASIRE SUD IN LAOS AND THIRP NHUT IN VIETNAM THROUGH SOFT LOANS (SPECIAL FUNDS);
- D. JAPANESE LEND FUNDING FOR REMAINING THAI PROJECT.

4. US DEL SUGGESTS RED FY 1976 FUNDS THEN MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FUND U.S. PROJECT STAFF AND NECESSARY LOCAL STAFF IN MCC SECRETARIAT FOR COORDINATION DATA AND MONITORING OVERALL PIONEER AGRICULTURE PROJECTS PROGRAM OF THREE PROJECTS IN THAILAND, TWO IN VIETNAM, AND ONE IN LAOS.

5. IN VIEW JAPANESE UNWILLINGNESS PARTICIPATE IN MEETING OF DONORS WITH MCC AND BANKS, U.S. DEL CONCURRED WITH EXAGNET IN NOT HOLDING ANY FURTHER SESSIONS THIS SUBJECT IN NEW DELHI.

6. UNFORTUNATELY, BLOBEL NOT AVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSIONS BECAUSE HE STAYING WITH UNIDENTIFIED FRIENDS, BUT NOORZOY, MCC SECRETARIAT, AND MCC MEMBERS HAVE ALL BEEN FRANK IN DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S. DEL AND UNANIMOUS IN VIEW MCC WILL NOT ACCEPT IBRD TAKE-IT-OR-LEAVE-IT MAF PROPOSAL.
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